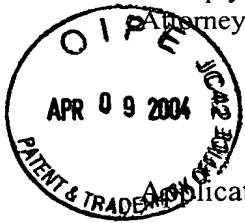


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Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on October 7, 2003 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on January 7, 2004. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on April 7, 2004.

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A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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